

Applicants submit the following Response to the Office Action of May 31, 2001. If any further extension of time is required for the filing of this response, Applicants request that this petition be taken as a petition for such further extension.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the extension fee.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of May 31, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please replace the last paragraph that begins on page 1 and ends on page 2, with the following paragraph:

A1
This object is solved in accordance with the invention in that the clock is a unit galvanically separated from the measuring module and in that the measuring device has means for non-touchingly obtaining the time data indicated by the clock and for transmitting such data to the measuring module.

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Please replace the third paragraph with the following paragraph:

A2
Fig. 1 shows the essential elements of a measuring device according to the invention and having a measuring module indicated generally at 10 and a clock indicated generally at 12. The measuring module contains a processor 14, serving as a data processing device, which is connected with a memory 16, a data input unit 18, and an